

Previous assignment (4.5 part 1)

19. CHECK ANSWER:

$$t = \frac{\ln \frac{10}{3}}{12 \ln 1.025}$$

book answer $\rightarrow t = \frac{\ln \frac{10}{3}}{12 \ln \frac{41}{40}}$

← They converted the decimal to a fraction. (Not necessary.)

Previous assignment (4.5 part 1)

25. CHECK ANSWER: $x = \frac{-14}{\log 3}$

book answer $\rightarrow t = \frac{14 \log 0.1}{\log 3}$

← log 0.1 can be simplified further. (which will be required on the unit test)

Yesterday's assignment:

Show work! Clearly show all steps.

$$31. \quad 4^x + 2^{1+2x} = 50$$

$$2^{2x} + 2^{1+2x} = 50$$

$$2^{2x}(1 + 2) = 50$$

$$2^{2x}(3) = 50$$

$$\log 2^{2x} = \log \frac{50}{3}$$

$$2x \log 2 = \log \frac{50}{3}$$

$$2x = \frac{\log \frac{50}{3}}{\log 2}$$

$$x = \frac{\log \frac{50}{3}}{2 \log 2} \approx 2.029447$$

- Isolate exponential term
- Apply ln or log to both sides of the equation
- “bring down” the exponent
- Solve for x

Notes: 4.5 (part 2)

Reminder:

← or undefined

log 0 = no solution

(because $10^x = 0$)

log(neg #) = no solution

$10^x = \text{neg \#}$

ln 0 = no solution

$e^x = 0$

ln(neg #) = no solution

$e^x = \text{neg \#}$

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Techniques for solving equations:

- Use equal bases on both sides.
- Apply laws of logarithms.
- Factor quadratic equations using the FOIL method.
- Factor the GCF (greatest common factor).
- Apply Zero Product Property.

Notes 4.5: Example

Solve for x: $xe^{2x} + 2xe^x = 15x$

- Set equal to 0
- Factor GCF
- Factor using FOIL
- Solve using Zero Product Property
- Check for extraneous answers (no solution)

$$Xe^{2x} + 2xe^x - 15x = 0$$

$$x(e^{2x} + 2e^x - 15) = 0$$

$$x(e^x - 3)(e^x + 5) = 0$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$\boxed{x=0}$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$e^x - 3 = 0$$

$$e^x = 3$$

$$\ln_e 3 = x$$

$$\boxed{x = \ln 3}$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$e^x + 5 = 0$$

$$e^x = -5$$

$$\ln_e(-5) = x$$

no solution

4.5 (part 2) CHECK EVEN ANSWERS:

40. $x = \ln 3$

46. $x = -1, x = -2$

48. $x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$

57. $x = \frac{1}{100}$ ← preferred form

book answer: $x = 0.01$